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# New Figure Mold Hide-A-Waist



HIDE-A-WAIST  
Back View

**FEATURES**  
*Galore*  
17 Sectional Features...  
Streamline Waistline...  
Adjustable...  
Washable...  
made of Leno Lastex, satin-faced rayon.  
Fully guaranteed. Light-weight. Cool - Ventilated. Will not wrinkle or ride up. Sizes 20 to 40.

## 17 Sensational Features Streamline Your Waist -

### Hide Bulges

Say "good-bye" to that unbecoming tummy bulge and clumsy waistline... AND... instead enjoy what you need most for your figure with HIDE-A-WAIST. Wear it and presto-change—like magic you have graceful alluring curves. The unwanted bulge is evenly and comfortably banished. There are 17 sectional features that effect flattering curves. Keeps you smoothly shapely no matter what angle... sit, bend, stand or walk with comfortable, even grace. The secret of glamorous, stylish, women is to look graceful and alluring with a thinned waist line.

### Adjustable to TAILOR MADE FIT

The adjustable features of HIDE-A-WAIST allow you to get the custom fit perfection, comfort and attractiveness of a tailor fit. It's practically made to order for your figure. Gives you poise and posture. The 17 sections automatically mold your figure. You get the support you need with unbelievable comfort. You'll delight with what it does for you. The specially designed concave effect is a feature of note because it permits HIDE-A-WAIST to adapt itself to your own diaphragm. You've never seen anything like it. You've never enjoyed so much freedom, comfort and style in anything else you've worn. The four extra-length detachable garters complete HIDE-A-WAIST. Comfortable too, without garters.

### BEAUTIFUL IN YOUR HAND EXQUISITE ON YOUR FORM

You'll marvel at the value and beauty when you see your new HIDE-A-WAIST... BUT... when you put it on and see your new self, you'll be the happiest girl in the world. You'll look as thin and graceful as a sixteen-year-old nymph. Ladies, in look smart—be small and order your HIDE-A-WAIST now. It's new and not available in stores. Order direct without risk. You must be 100% delighted or we refund your money. Comes in sizes up to 40. The introductory price is indeed a bargain. Sizes up to 34 only \$2.98, plus postage. Sizes 35 and over One Dollar extra. 150c extra for the four extra-length detachable adjustable garters.

**NOTE** Fashion has emphasized the streamlined waist. Be up in the minute when you parade your pretty self... order your HIDE-A-WAIST now! Send direct to us for your HIDE-A-WAIST today. Wear it 10 days FREE and, if not delighted, return for refund. Act at once, while this introductory offer is open. Just fill in coupon and drop it in the mail. We ship C.O.D. plus postage. But hurry coupon.



You will look charmingly chic in your new Hide-A-Waist. Your stylish waistline will add new glamour to your favorite frock... you will walk with an "air" of satisfaction and poise.

ONLY

**\$1.98**

2 for \$5.85

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Rush my new HIDE-A-WAIST three-in-one at once. If I am not thrillingly satisfied I will return it after 10-day FREE trial for prompt refund of full purchase price.

Size..... (waist size in inches).

Also send..... sets of extra-length detachable and adjustable garters at only 50c for set of four.  
☐ Send C.O.D. I will pay postman on delivery plus few cents postage.

☐ I enclose payment. The S. J. Wegman Co. will pay postage.

NAME.....

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**MAIL COUPON NOW**

BLACKHAWK

# BLACKHAWK



DEEP IN THE HEART OF THE AMAZON JUNGLES A UNITED WORLD SOUGHT FOOD, MEDICINE AND RESOURCES FROM JUNGLE PLANTS! THEN, OUT OF THE SINISTER SHADOWS CAME THE BALAPS, WILD-EYED KILLERS IN THE PAY OF AN AGGRESSOR NATION! WHEN THE MIGHTY BLACK-HAWKS TOOK TO THE AIR TO DEFEND THE PEACE, THEY FOUND TREACHERY AND DEATH AND, MOST TERRIBLE OF ALL, THEY FOUND...

**THE ROOT OF EVIL!**



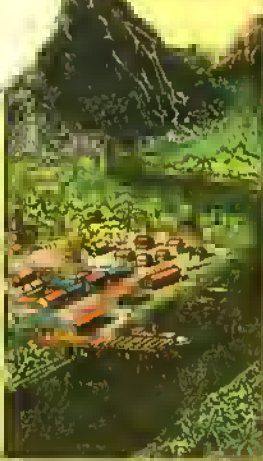
# BLACKHAWK

A CITY DEDICATED TO PEACE... IT STILL MUST REMAIN ALERT FOR WAR THAT MIGHT STRIKE AT ANY MOMENT!

EEEEHHH! A BLOWGUN DART! I AM POISONED!

THE BALAPS! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

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EDRA,  
POST  
OF  
ADVANCING  
CIVILIZATION!



KILL AND PLUNDER!  
KILL AND PLUNDER!

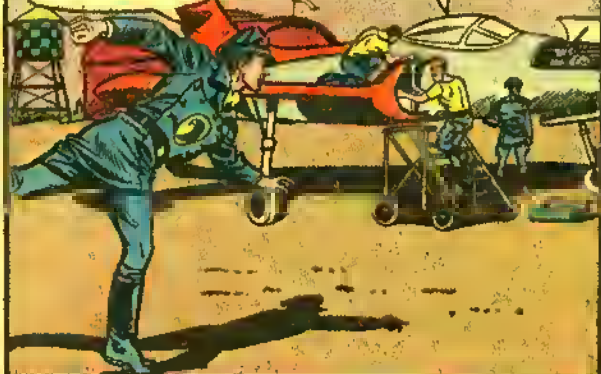
FALL BACK TO THE  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING!  
WE CAN HOLD  
THERE!



A FEW MINUTES LATER, ON FAR-OFF BLACKHAWK ISLAND...

HIT THE WIND, GANG!  
WE'RE NEEDED IN A  
HURRY! I'LL EXPLAIN  
BY RADIO!

YUMMING YUDAS! I  
NEVER VILL GET DAS  
YET TUBE SCRAPED  
OUT!

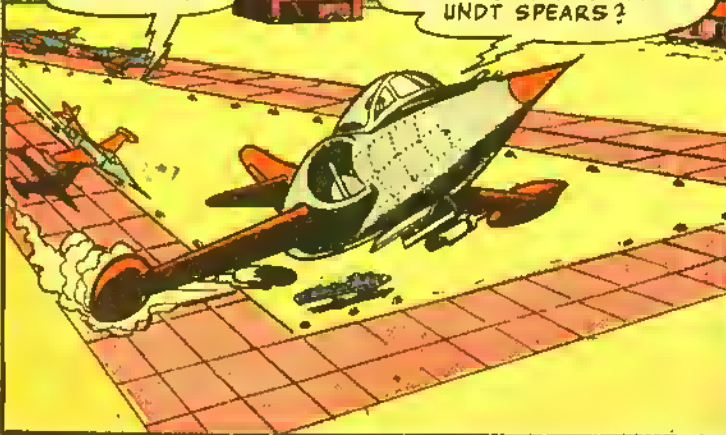


A DISTRESS CALL JUST  
CAME IN FROM SAN EDRA!  
THE BALAPS ARE STORMING  
THE CITY, PILLAGING AND  
BURNING!

ACH, DU LIEBER...! YOU  
MEAN DOT MOB OF  
RENEGADES HAFF DER  
NERVE TO ATTACK A  
WHOLE CITY MIT ARROWS  
UNDT SPEARS?

PART OF THEM  
NOW HAVE MODERN  
WEAPONS,  
HENDRICKSON!  
THEY'RE GETTING  
BOLDER AND MORE  
SAVAGE WITH EVERY  
NEW RAID!

IT PROVES WHAT  
YOU SUSPECTED,  
BLACKHAWK! THE  
BALAPS ARE BEING  
SECRETLY ARMED  
AND SUPPORTED  
BY THE NATION  
THAT HATES  
PEACE!

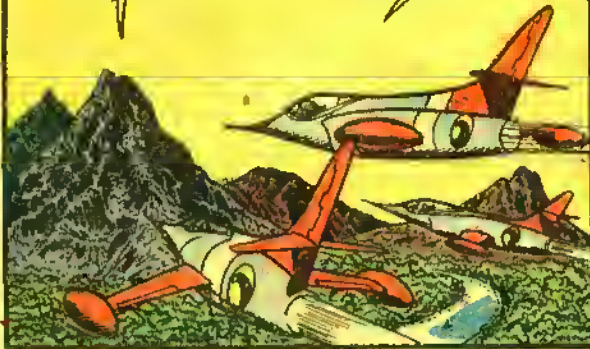




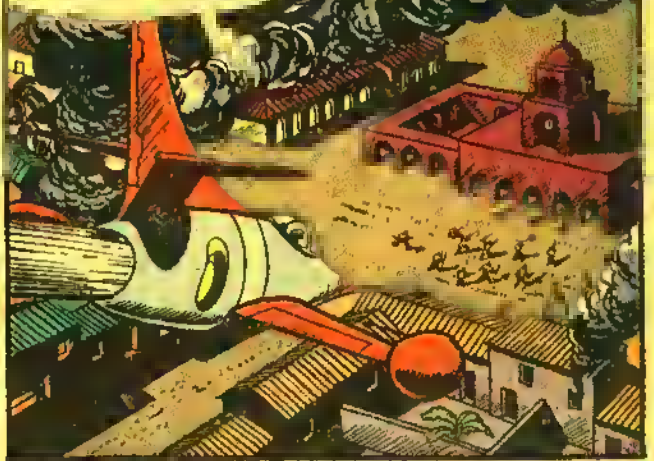
# BLACKHAWK

UNQUESTIONABLY, CHUCK! BUT UNTIL WE CAN FIND THEIR SOURCE OF SUPPLY AND ENCOURAGEMENT, WE CAN'T SMASH THEM!

MAIS, NON / ZEY SLIP AWAY LIKE GHOSTS INTO ZE TRACKLESS JUNGLE! WE CANNOT FOLLOW ON FOOT AND FROM ZE AIR ZEY ARE CONCEALED!

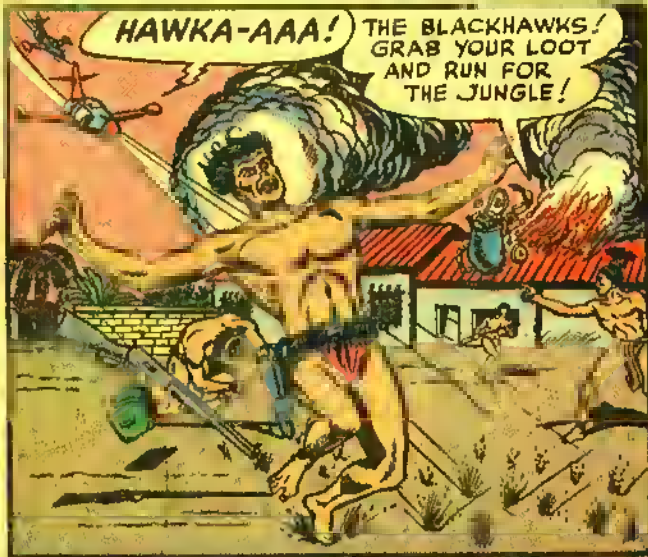


THERE THEY ARE, STORMING THE DEFENDERS IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING! LET THEM HAVE IT!



HAWKA-AAA!

THE BLACKHAWKS! GRAB YOUR LOOT AND RUN FOR THE JUNGLE!



IT'S NO USE HUNTING, GANG! WE COULDN'T SPOT A HERD OF ELEPHANTS THROUGH THESE TREES! BREAK OFF AND LAND AT SAN EDRA!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

BLACKHAWK, WERE WE EVER GLAD TO SEE YOU! THOSE JUNGLE RATS HAD US PINNED DOWN FOR SURE!

WE DIDN'T GET HERE A MOMENT TOO SOON, ROGERS! THIS WAS THEIR BOLDEST ATTACK SO FAR!



IT'S THE FIRST TIME THEY'VE DARED ATTACK THE CITY ITSELF! THEIR OTHER RAIDS HAVE ALL BEEN AGAINST THE VILLAGES AND OUTPOSTS!

THEY'VE GROWN FROM A HANDFUL OF OUTLAWS TO A WELL-EQUIPPED ARMY! THEY KNOW THE JUNGLE TRAILS AND WE DON'T!



I SENT TWO SPIES TO TRY TO LOCATE THEIR HIDDEN CAMP, BLACK-HAWK! HERE THEY ARE... OR WHAT'S LEFT OF THEM, WITH WARNING!

BUT IF THE BALAPS AREN'T CRUSHED, THEY'LL WRECK THE WHOLE UNITED WORLD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM! WE'LL DO OUR BEST, SIR.





# BLACKHAWK

A FEW MINUTES LATER...



I WISH YOU LUCK! ANOTHER RAID LIKE THIS AND WE'LL HAVE TO PULL OUT... IF WE SURVIVE IT!

WE'LL STOP AT DR. DRABER'S JUNGLE PLANT STATION UP-RIVER! HIS WORKMEN, OUT HUNTING NEW JUNGLE PLANTS, MIGHT KNOW SOMETHING!



ALL QUIET HERE! FOLLOW ME DOWN, GANG, AND WE'LL VISIT A BIT!



YEEPERS! HE BAN EITHER VERY BRAVE OR VERY FOOLISH MAN TO STAY IN DAS YUNGLE SO CLOSE TO DAS BALAPS!



THIS IS A PLEASANT SURPRISE! WHAT BRINGS THE BLACKHAWKS HERE?

A BALAP RAID THAT ALMOST WIPED OUT SAN EDRA, DOCTOR! HAVEN'T THEY EVER BOTHERED YOUR STATION HERE?



TWICE, BLACKHAWK! BUT THEY CONTENTED THEMSELVES WITH PLUNDERING AND BURNING MY WAREHOUSE! I'D JUST GOTTEN A LOAD OF SUPPLIES!

YOU'VE BEEN LUCKY, BUT I WOULDN'T PUSH THAT LUCK TOO FAR, DOCTOR!



OH, BUT LET ME INTRODUCE MY ASSISTANT, DR. LEOMA CARR! SHE'S AN EXPERT ON JUNGLE PLANTS!

NOM D'UN NOM! EET EES CRIMINAL ZAT SUCH BEAUTY BE WASTED ON ZE WILD CARROT!



LET THEM DREAM A WHILE! HAVE YOUR WORKERS REPORTED ANY CLUES TO THE BALAP CAMP, DOCTOR?

NOT A ONE! THEY'VE SEEN BALAPS SLIPPING THROUGH THE JUNGLES AND THEY'VE BEEN FOLLOWED, BUT NO SIGNS OF THE HIDDEN CAMP!



BUT COME, I MUST SHOW YOU A DISCOVERY MORE IMPORTANT TO THE WORLD THAN ALL THE WARS IN HISTORY!

I'M ANXIOUS TO SEE IT! I KNOW THE U-W HAS GREAT NOPES THAT YOUR WORK WILL DEVELOP NEW FOOD AND MEDICINE FROM JUNGLE PLANTS!



YOU AND YOUR MEN MUST STAY FOR DINNER! I WANT YOU TO SAMPLE THE FINEST, RICHEST FOOD SOURCE I'VE EVER DISCOVERED!

WE'LL ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE, DOCTOR! I'M INTERESTED IN YOUR WORK AND THE GANG IS INTERESTED IN YOUR ASSISTANT!



# BLACKHAWK

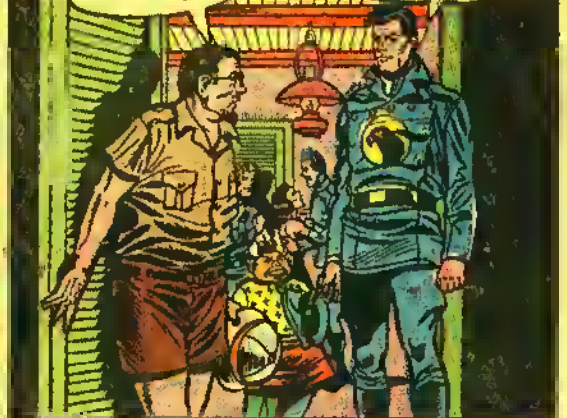
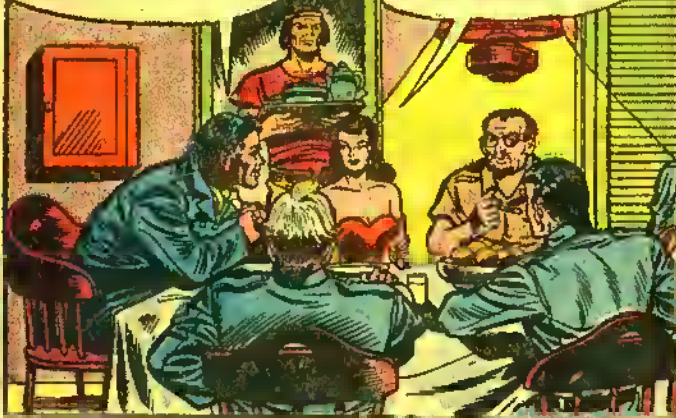
ONE HOUR LATER...

SAY, THIS IS REALLY DELICIOUS! I'VE NEVER TASTED ANYTHING SO WONDERFUL, DOCTOR!

THE NATIVES CALL IT, POLA, BLACKHAWK! THAT MEANS TONGUE OF HEAVEN! I'LL GIVE YOU A BUNDLE OF ROOTS TO TAKE HOME!

MY PLANT HUNTERS ARE ALL IN FOR DINNER NOW, BLACKHAWK! YOU CAN ASK THEM IF THEY'VE SEEN ANY BALAP SIGNS!

FINE! HAVE YOUR FUN, GANG! WE'LL BE TAKING OFF AS SOON AS I COME BACK!



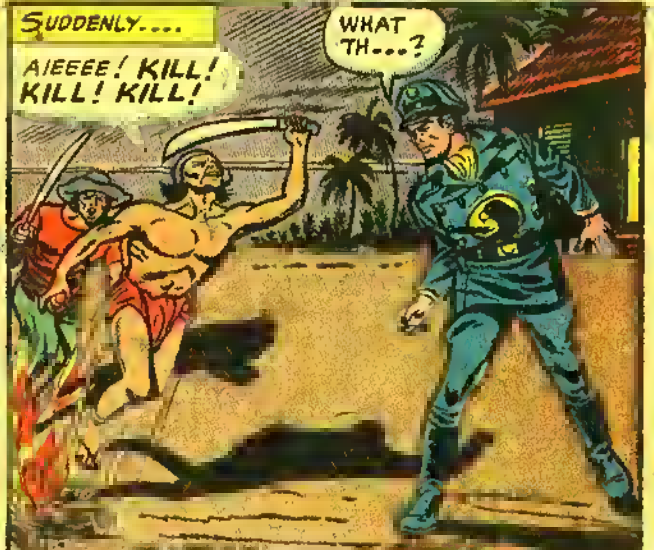
NOTICE, THEY'RE ALL EATING POLA, TOO! IT IS THE RICHEST SOURCE OF FOOD ENERGY I'VE EVER DISCOVERED!

I ONLY HOPE WE CAN SMASH THE BALAPS SO YOUR GREAT WORK CAN GO ON WITHOUT INTERRUPTION!

SUDDENLY....

AIEEEE! KILL! KILL! KILL!

WHAT TH...?



KILL! KILL!

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE! THEY'VE GONE BERSERK!

RUNNING ISN'T THE ANSWER!

HAWKA-A-AA!

HAWKA-A-AA!

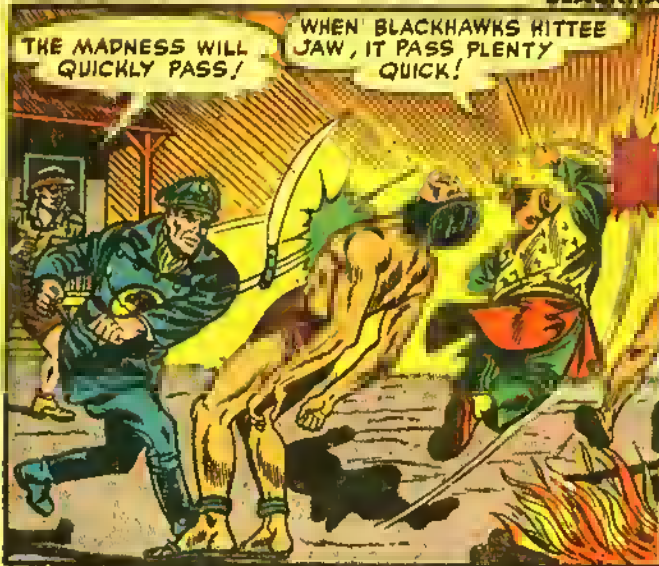
MA'MSELLE, YOU ARE ZE MOS!... BLACKHAWK'S IN TROUBLE!

GET THE LEAD OUT OF THOSE DANCING FEET! COME ON!





# BLACKHAWK



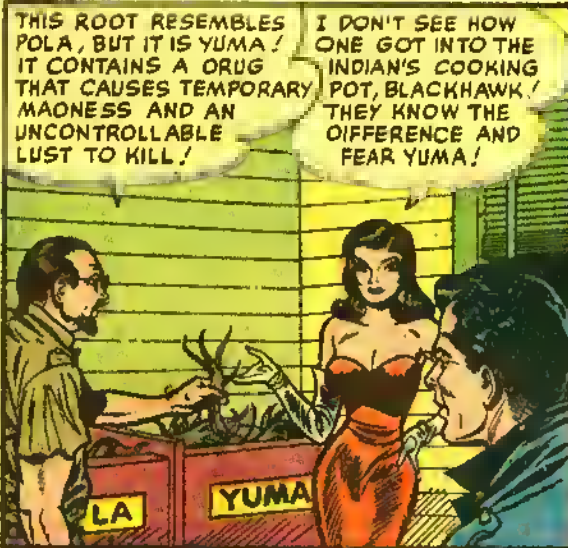
THE MADNESS WILL QUICKLY PASS!

WHEN BLACKHAWKS HITTEE JAW, IT PASS PLENTY QUICK!



THAT DOES IT, GANG, BUT I WOULDN'T CARE TO REPEAT THE ACT! DOCTOR, YOU SEEM TO KNOW WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!

I DO, BLACKHAWK, AND I'M SHOCKED! THEY'LL BE SANE AGAIN WHEN THEY WAKE UP! COME WITH ME AND I'LL EXPLAIN!



THIS ROOT RESEMBLES POLA, BUT IT IS YUMA! IT CONTAINS A DRUG THAT CAUSES TEMPORARY MADNESS AND AN UNCONTROLLABLE LUST TO KILL!

I DON'T SEE HOW ONE GOT INTO THE INDIAN'S COOKING POT, BLACKHAWK! THEY KNOW THE DIFFERENCE AND FEAR YUMA!



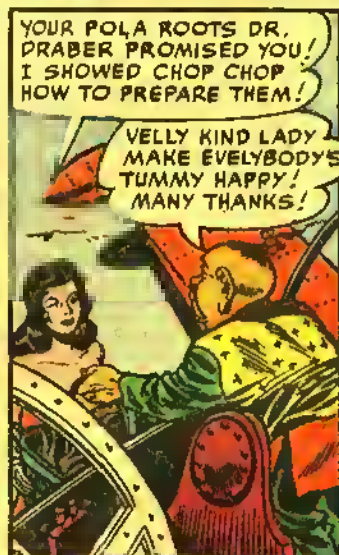
SEE! THEY'RE SANE NOW! APPARENTLY THEY ONLY GOT A SMALL ROOT BY SOME ACCIDENT! I KEEP A FEW HERE FOR STUDY AND ANALYSIS!

FOR YOUR SAKE, DOCTOR, I HOPE THEY NEVER GET ANOTHER! BUT WE MUST GET BACK TO BLACKHAWK ISLAND!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY! CALL US BY RADIO IF YOU LEARN ANYTHING OR NEED HELP!

OH, BLACKHAWK, WAIT...! YOU FORGOT THIS!



YOUR POLA ROOTS DR. PRABER PROMISED YOU! I SHOWED CHOP CHOP HOW TO PREPARE THEM!

VELLY KIND LADY MAKE EVERYBODY'S TUMMY HAPPY! MANY THANKS!



YIMINY, DAS POLA BAN BEST STUFF I EVER ATE! I COULD SURE GO FOR BIG DISH OF IT RIGHT NOW!

ME, TOO, OLAF! WHEN WE GET HOME WE'LL HAVE CHOP CHOP FIX US A MIDNIGHT SNACK OF IT!



# BLACKHAWK



BUT I STILL CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW THAT YUMA GOT INTO...  
**EEEOOWW!**

WHY DOCTOR, IS SOMETHING WRONG?



THAT BIN...IT IS EMPTY! THE BLACKHAWKS MUST HAVE GOTTEN THE YUMA ROOTS BY MISTAKE... THE ROOTS OF MADNESS!

IT DOES LOOK THAT WAY, DOESN'T IT?



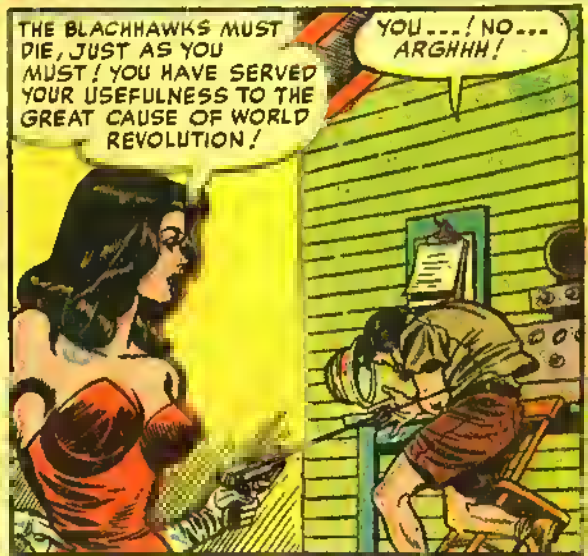
HOW HORRIBLE! WHEN THEY REACH BLACK-HAWK ISLAND THEY'LL COOK UP SOME AND GO MAD, KILLING EACH OTHER IN A FRENZY!

YOU...YOU ARE MAD, LEOMA! YOU ARE SMILING, CALM...



I MUST RADIO THEM... WARN THEM...

I'M AFRAID NOT, DEAR DOCTOR! I GAVE THEM THE YUMA, JUST AS I GAVE IT TO YOUR INDIANS WHO FAILED TO KILL THEM!



THE BLACKHAWKS MUST DIE, JUST AS YOU MUST! YOU HAVE SERVED YOUR USEFULNESS TO THE GREAT CAUSE OF WORLD REVOLUTION!

YOU...! NO... ARGHHH!



YES, DOCTOR, NOW YOU KNOW! I AM THE AGENT WHO ORGANIZED THE BALAPS AND WHO SUPPLIES THEM WITH ARMS DISGUISED AS YOUR SUPPLIES!



THAT LAST LOAD OF LABORATORY GLASS IS REALLY MACHINE GUNS! MY BALAPS WAIT FOR THE WHISTLE TO TELL THEM I AM READY!

**SHREEE!**



# BLACKHAWK

THE WAY IS CLEARED, COMRADES!  
YOU WILL FIND YOUR NEW GUNS  
AND AMMUNITION IN THE  
WAREHOUSE, AS BEFORE!

EXCELLENT,  
COMRADE!

SAN EDRA IS STILL  
DISORGANIZED! YOU  
WILL STRIKE AGAIN AT  
DAWN WITH YOUR NEW  
WEAPONS AND WIPE  
IT OUT!

MUST...  
WARN...  
BLACKHAWKS!  
RADIO...

GANG!

BLACKHAWK!  
CALLING...  
BLACKHAWK...

OH, DOCTOR, I FORGOT  
TO TELL YOU... I TOOK  
THE POWER TUBE OUT  
OF THE RADIO THIS  
AFTERNOON! NO  
ONE CAN HEAR  
YOU!

I LET YOU GO A WHILE TO  
AMUSE ME BUT NOW YOU  
BORE ME! FAREWELL,  
CAPITALIST SWINE!

ARGHHH!

MEAN-  
WHILE,  
HIGH  
ABOVE  
THE  
TOWERING  
ANDES  
MOUNTAINS,  
ON THE  
WAY TO  
BLACKHAW-  
ISLAND...

CHOP CHOP  
SPENDEE  
TIME PEELING  
DELICIOUS  
LOOTS FOR  
MEAL!

GOOD, CHOP  
CHOP!  
THEY'RE  
CERTAINLY  
TASTY, AND  
THE WORLD  
WILL WELCOME A  
NEW FOOD THAT'S  
EASY TO SWALLOW  
AND NOURISHING!

PHEE-OOO!  
CHOP CHOP!  
TASTE LITTLE  
PIECE UN-  
CLOOKED!  
IT TASTEE  
AWFUL!

DON'T BE  
TRYING  
STRANGE  
VEGETABLES,  
CHOP CHOP!  
NOT EVEN DR.  
DRABER KNOWS  
ALL ITS PROPER-  
TIES!

EEEEAAA! YOU TELLEE CHOP  
CHOP WHAT TO DO! CHOP CHOP  
KILLEE YOU! KILL! KILL!

WHA...? CHOP CHOP!  
CUT THAT OUT!  
SIT DOWN!



# BLACKHAWK

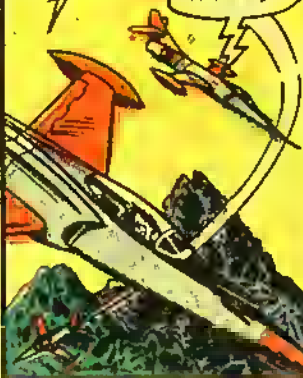
LEIBER HIMMEL! BLACKHAWK, YOU ALMOST RAMMED ME! VAS IST?

HE'S OUT OF CONTROL! IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S FIGHTING WITH CHOP CHOP IN THERE!



HE BAN GOING TO CRASH! DO SOMETHING, SOMEBODY!

SACRE MOND! ZERE IS NOZZING WE CAN DO! BLACKHAWK DOES NOT ANSWER ZE RADIO!



WHILE BACK AT THE PLANT STATION...

FORWARD, COMRADES! THERE IS NO LONGER NEED FOR STEALTH! WE TAKE THE OPEN TRAIL AND ATTACK SAN EDRA AT DAWN!

WE'LL LOOT AND PILLAGE THE WHOLE CITY THIS TIME! FORWARD!



THEY'LL HAVE NO BLACKHAWKS TO DEFEND THEM THIS TIME! I MADE SURE OF THAT!

OUR GREAT LEADER WILL PERSONALLY HONOR YOU, COMRADE LEOMA!



WHY WAIT FOR THAT? WE'LL CROWN THE WHOLE PACK OF YOU RIGHT HERE!

YEEEK! IT IS THEIR GHOSTS! THEY ARE DEAD!



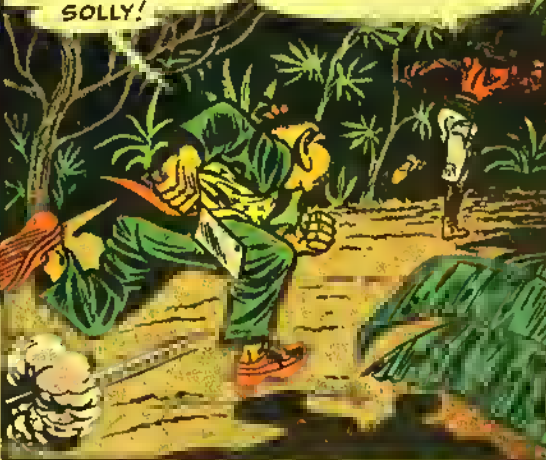
IF THAT'S TRUE, YOU WON'T FEEL THESE BLOWS AT ALL!

WE'VE BEEN TRICKED! FIGHT! KILL!



YOU MAKE CHOP CHOP TLY KILLER BLACKHAWK! NOW I MAKE YOU PLENTY SOLLY!

EEK! HELP! TAKE COVER AND MOW THEM DOWN! SHOOT THEM LIKE DOGS!





# BLACKHAWK

I'D HOPED TO KEEP BULLETS OUT OF THIS... BUT YOU RATS DON'T DESERVE MERCY!

I COULDN'T HOLD THE MEN BACK ANY LONGER, BLACKHAWK!

IT'S ALL RIGHT, ROGERS! THESE JUNGLE LICE HAVE HAD A BELLYFUL OF WORLD REVOLUTION!

LUCHILY CHOP CHOP ONLY GOT A SMALL TASTE OF THAT YUMA ROOT! I HELD HIM OFF AND GOT CONTROL OF THE PLANE JUST IN TIME!

NOT IN TIME TO KEEP US FROM GETTING GRAY HAIRS! BUT WE KNEW SOMETHING WAS UP AND FLEW RIGHT BACK!

WE SAW THE BURNING STATION AND TRACKS ON THE TRAIL SO WE FLEW AHEAD TO WARN YOU AND SET OUR AMBUSH! IF... WHAT?

HELLP!  
HEL-L-LP!

YOU'VE SCARED HER ENOUGH, CHOP CHOP! NOW LET THE WORLD COURT SCARE HER WITH A PACK OF MURDER CHARGES!

VELLY WELL! BUT IF DOUBLE-CROSSING LADY-TLY GETTEE AWAY, CHOP CHOP FEEDEE ALL HER FLIENDS PLENTY YUMA LOOT AND TURNEE LOOSE!

YOU CAN DELIVER THE PRISONERS, ROGERS! WE'LL NOTIFY THE U-W TO SEND HELP!

RIGHT, BLACKHAWK! WE'LL HAVE ALL THE STATIONS BACK IN FULL OPERATION WITHIN A WEEK! THIS TIME, NO BALARS TO STOP US!

THE ROOTS OF EVIL  
CANNOT FLOURISH  
WHERE WE THE SEEDS  
OF FREEDOM NOURISH  
WE'RE BLACKHAWKS!



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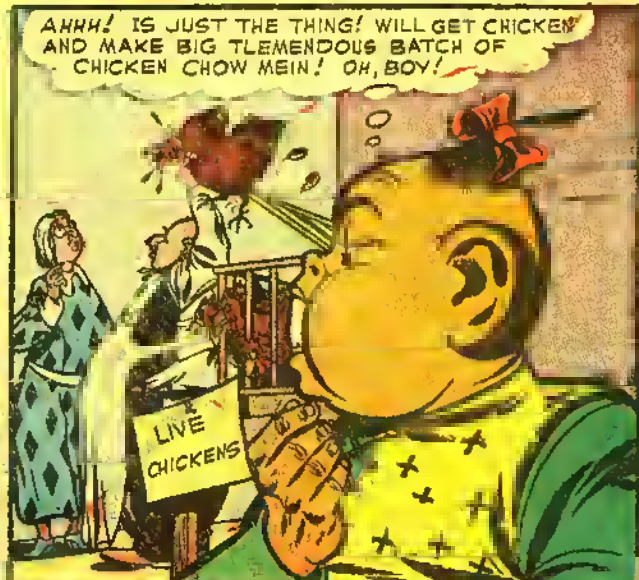
"WHAT SHALL WE DO, FELLERS - DRAW PICTURES OF IT OR SELL IT FOR A NICKEL?"



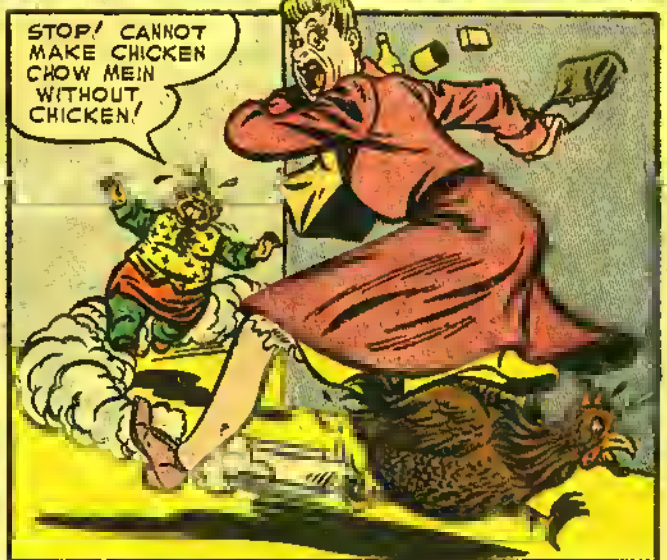
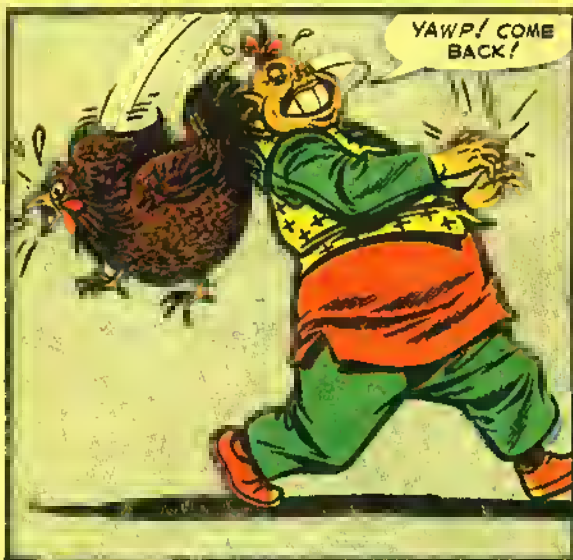
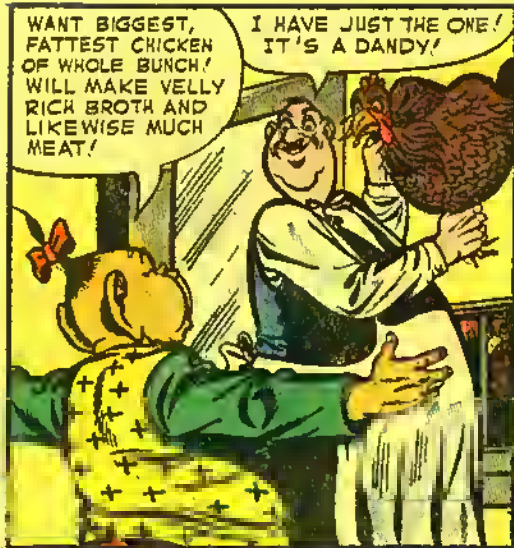
# CHOP CHOP



AS CHOP CHOP MAKES HIS WAY TO THE MARKET...

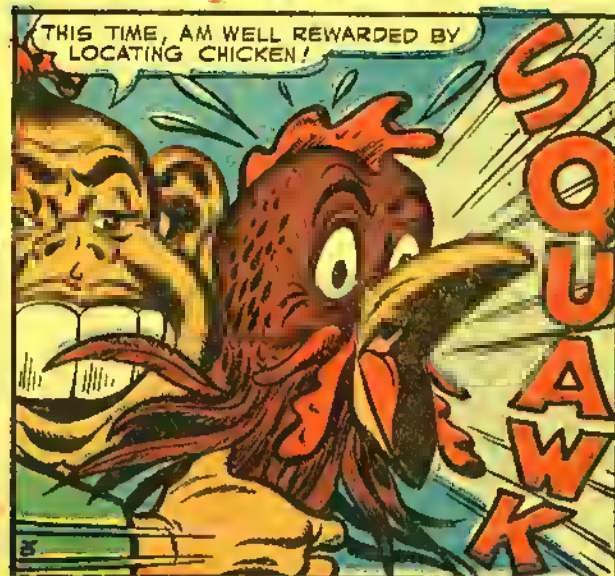
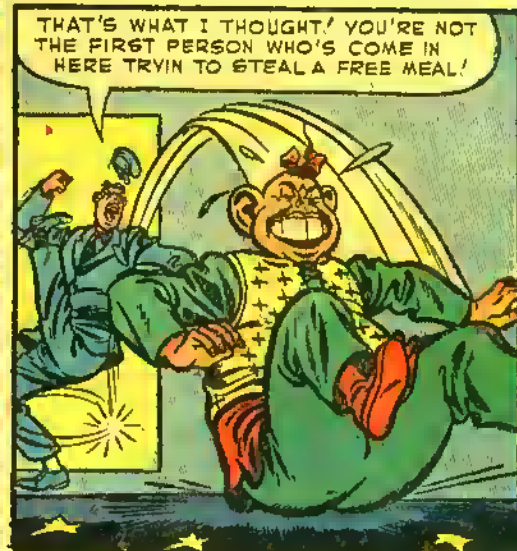
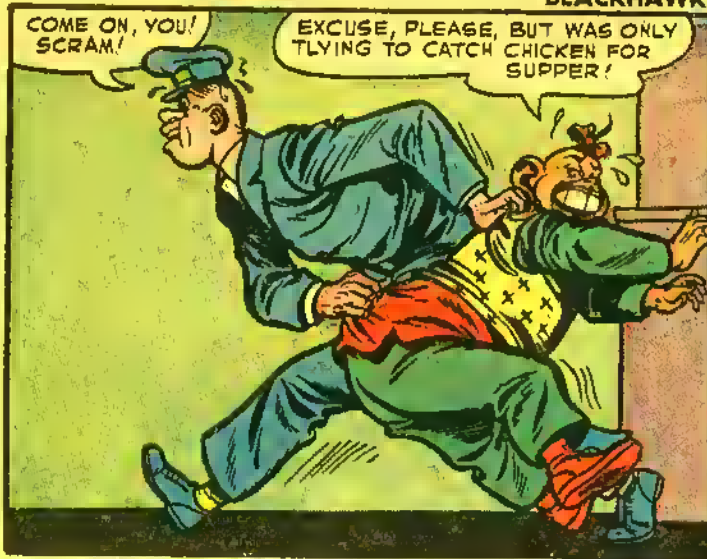




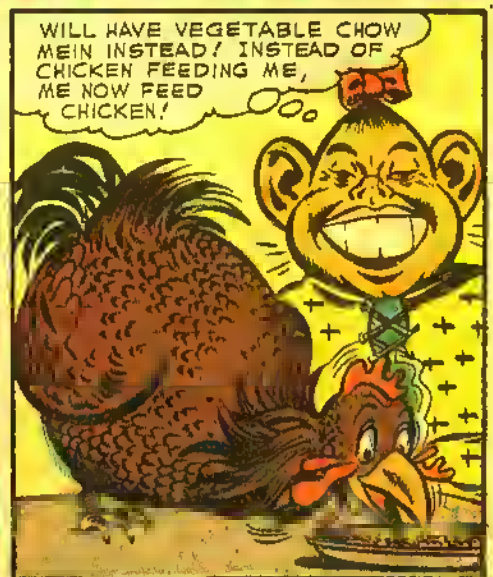
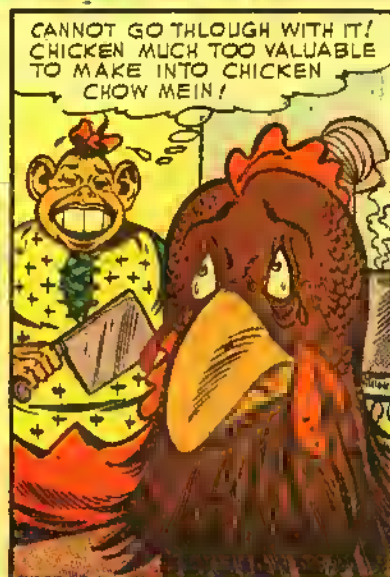
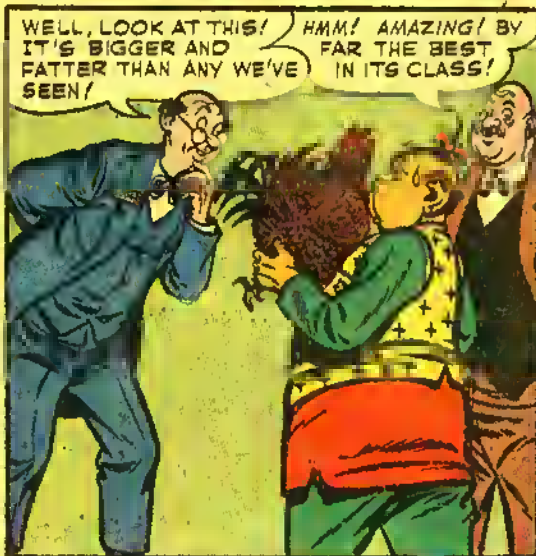
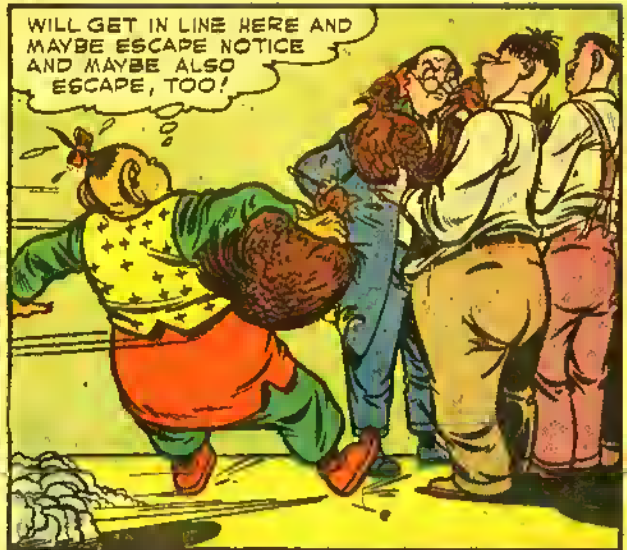
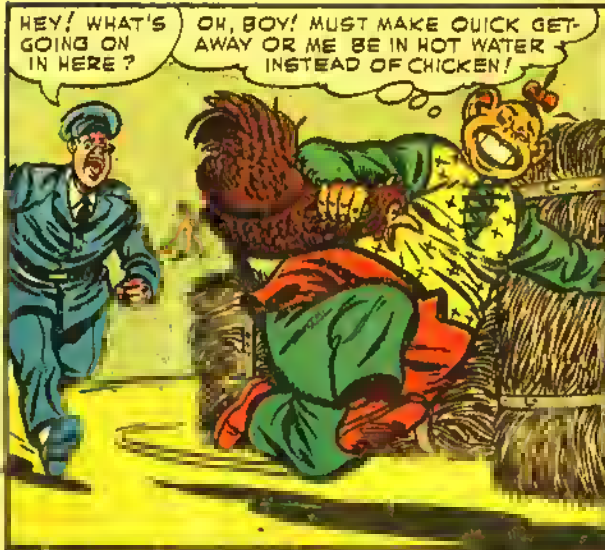




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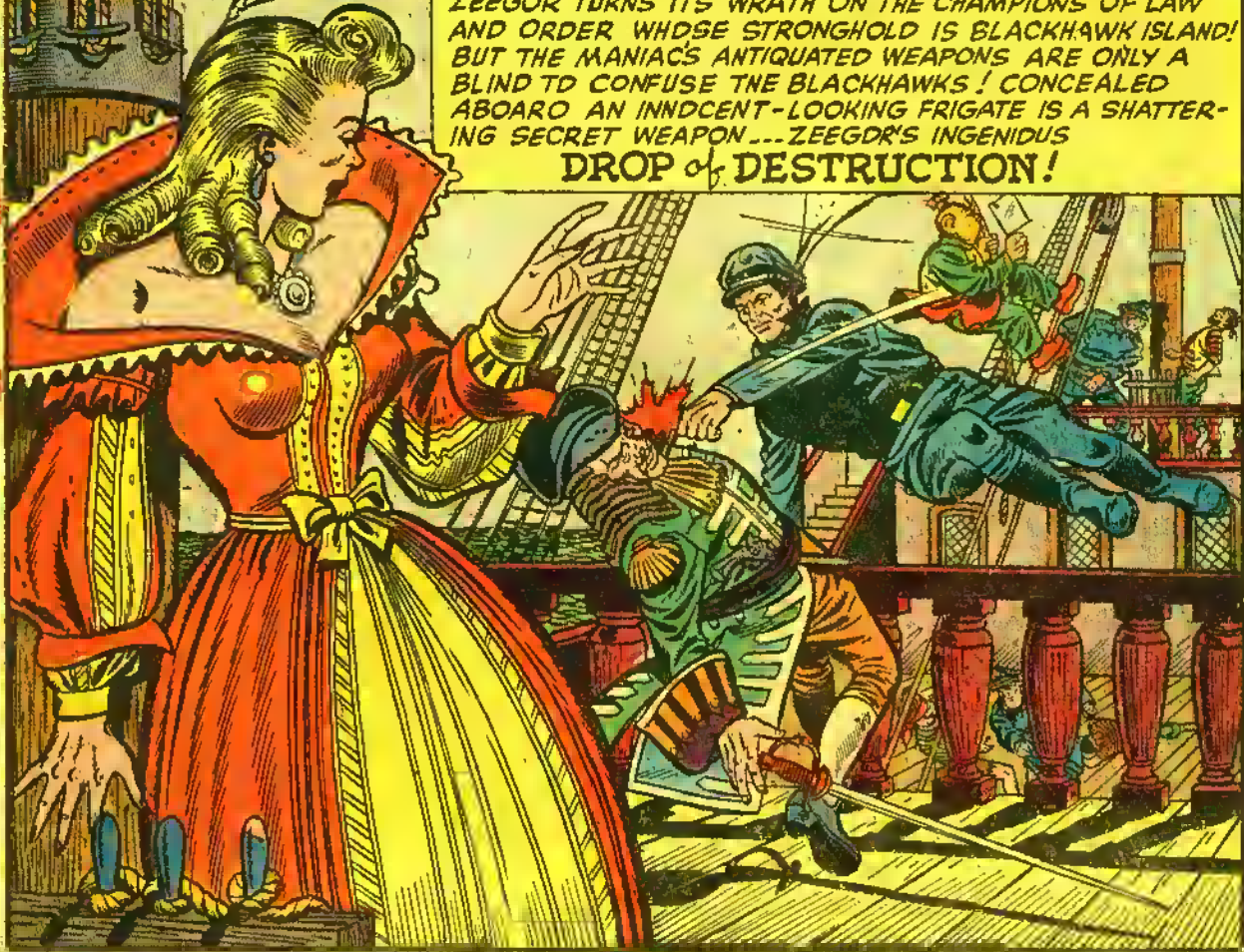






# BLACKHAWK

COBBLEBED BY VISIONS OF FALLEN DYNASTIES, TORTURED BY DREAMS OF POWER, THE DEMONIACAL MIND OF DR. ZEEGOR TURNS ITS WRATH ON THE CHAMPIONS OF LAW AND ORDER WHOSE STRONGHOLD IS BLACKHAWK ISLAND! BUT THE MANIACS ANTIQUATED WEAPONS ARE ONLY A BLIND TO CONFUSE THE BLACKHAWKS! CONCEALED ABOARD AN INNOCENT-LOOKING FRIGATE IS A SHATTERING SECRET WEAPON... ZEEGOR'S INGENUOUS DROP OF DESTRUCTION!

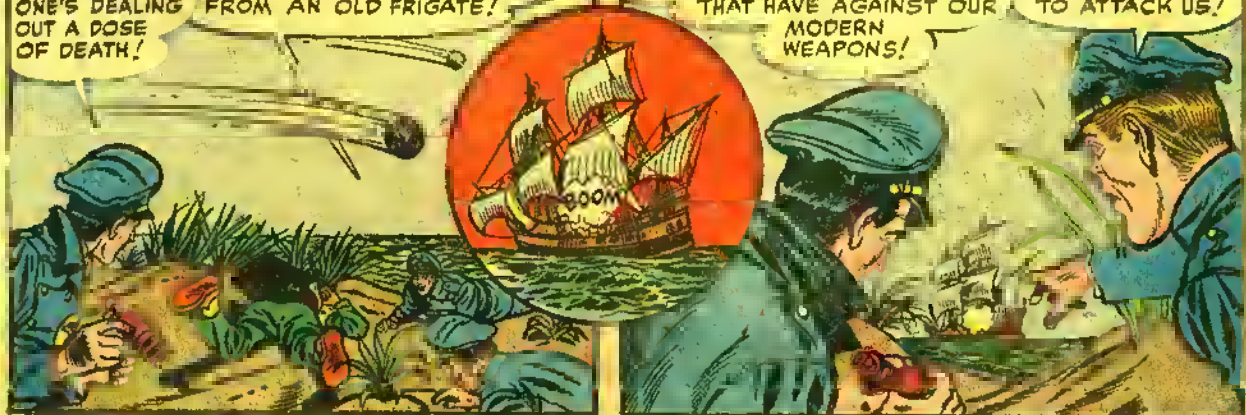


HIT THE DUST, MEN! SOME-ONE'S DEALING OUT A DOSE OF DEATH!

BUT THEES CANNOT BE! BLACKHAWK! ZE SHOTS ARE FIRED FROM AN OLD FRIGATE!

IT'S ABSURD! WHAT CHANCE WOULD A MUSEUM PIECE LIKE THAT HAVE AGAINST OUR MODERN WEAPONS!

YUMPIN'YIMMINY! THEY BAN FOOLS TO ATTACK US!





# BLACKHAWK

MANNING THEIR LIGHTNING-FAST JETS, THE BLACKHAWKS ROAR OVER A FANTASTIC SIGHT!

ZE PEEGS! FIREENG ON US! WE STRAFE ZEEDECK, NON?

HOLD YOUR FIRE, MEN! DESTROYING THEM ISN'T THE ANSWER!

I'M GOING TO BOARD THAT SHIP AND FIND OUT WHY WE'VE BEEN ATTACKED AND BY WHOM! HEAD BACK FOR BLACKHAWK ISLAND, GANG!

IS VELLY DANGELOUS MISSION! BLACKHAWK MAYBE WALK IN TLAFF!

LATER...

CHOP CHOP MAY BE RIGHT! IT'S PROBABLY A TRAP OF SOME KIND!

JA! UND HOW VILL YOU GET ABOARD DOT BOAT MIDOUT BEING HEARD, BLACKHAWK?

I'LL ABANDON THE LAUNCH AND SWIM PART OF THE WAY! IF I'M NOT BACK IN TWO HOURS...

YOU CAN COUNT ON US, BLACKHAWK! BUT EEF ANYONE CAN MAKE EET, YOU ARE ZE MAN!

THIS IS THE END OF THE RIDE! I DON'T DARE COME ANY CLOSER!

GOT TO BE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING! ONLY A MADMAN WOULD FIRE ON BLACKHAWK ISLAND WITH THAT SCRAP IRON!

I'M IN LUCK! A ROPE LADDER... AND NO GUARDS IN SIGHT!

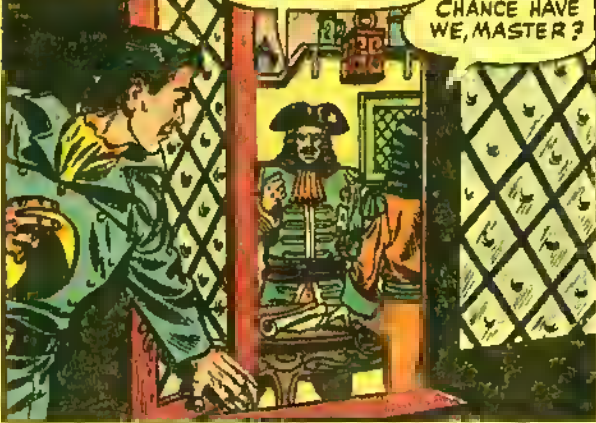


# BLACKHAWK

**OL BLACKHAWK LISTENS OUTSIDE THE SHIP'S CABIN!**

I, THE INCOMPARABLE DR. ZEEGOR WILL RESTORE THE GLORIES OF GENERATIONS PAST! BLACKHAWK ISLAND WILL BE MY BASE OF OPERATIONS! I WILL BE EMPEROR OF THE WORLD!

BUT WHAT CHANCE HAVE WE, MASTER?



THE BLACKHAWKS FIGHT LIKE DEMONS! THEIR ARMAMENTS ARE OF THE LATEST DESIGN!

FOOL! WE LURE THEM INTO BATTLE WITH OUR FLIMSY WEAPONS!



THEN, WHEN THE ARROGANT BLACKHAWKS FEEL CERTAIN OF VICTORY, I WILL UNLEASH MY FABULOUS DROP OF DESTRUCTION! THEY WILL DIE! EVERYONE WHO RESISTS ME WILL DIE! HA, HA, HA!

DRINK! A TOAST TO OUR EMPEROR, THE GENIUS ZEEGOR!



SO THAT'S HIS GAME! I'VE GOT TO GET BACK AND...

DOWN, BLACKHAWK SWINE! DR. ZEEGOR WILL HAVE USE FOR YOU IN HIS LABORATORY!

ARRGH!

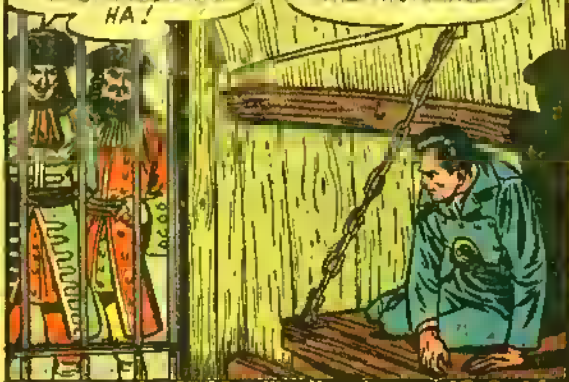


**WHEN BLACKHAWK REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS!**

A SPLENDID CATCH, VOLOTAR! WITH THEIR LEADER GONE, THE BLACKHAWKS WILL HAVE LITTLE SPIRIT FOR BATTLE!

HA!

IT WILL BE MY PLEASURE TO TIE HIM DOWN WHILE YOU PERFORM YOUR... EXPERIMENTS IN THE MORNING!



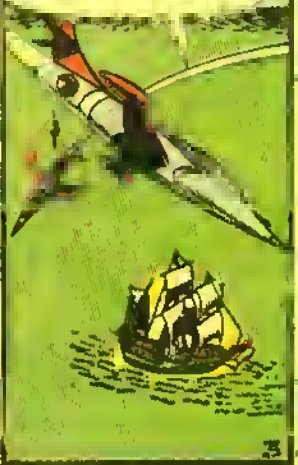
**MEANWHILE...**

EET EES NO USE, OLAF! EEF WE STRAFE ZE SHIP, BLACKHAWK EET NONE!

MAYBE THERE BAN CHANCE TO SAVE HIM!



HE HAS REESK HEES LIFE FOR US MANY TIME! MON DIEU, WE MUS' FIND A WAY!







LATER, IN THE HOLD OF THE FRIGATE!

AM I SEEING THINGS?  
WHO ARE YOU?

SHH! SPEAK  
SOFTLY,  
BLACKHAWK! IF MY UNCLE  
HEARS US, WE ARE BOTH  
DOOMED!



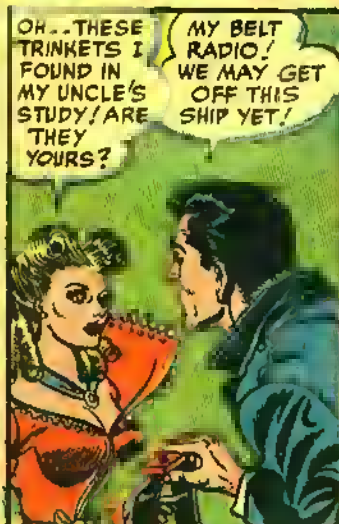
YOUR  
UNCLE?

DR. ZEEGOR, ONCE A NOTED  
CHEMIST, HE LOST HIS SANITY,  
THEN BECAME OBSESSED WITH  
THE THOUGHT OF RULING  
THE WORLD!



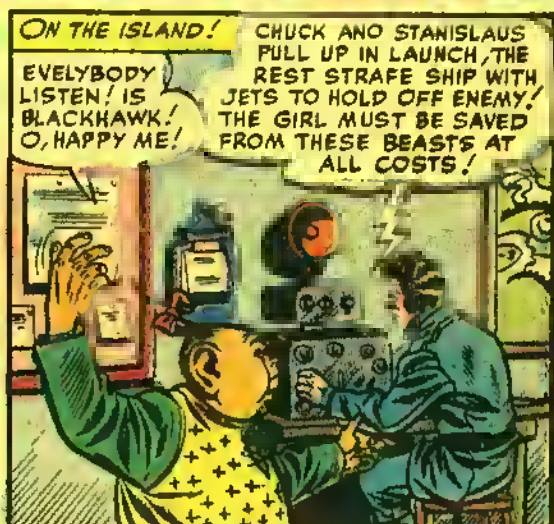
WHY ARE  
YOU  
FREEING  
ME?  
WHAT...

I WAS FORCED  
INTO TAKING  
THIS TRIP, FOR  
SOME DIABOLICAL  
REASON UNKNOWN  
TO ME! PERHAPS  
ONE FAVOR WILL  
CALL FOR  
ANOTHER! FOLLOW  
ME!



OH...THESE  
TRINKETS I  
FOUND IN  
MY UNCLE'S  
STUDY! ARE  
THEY  
YOURS?

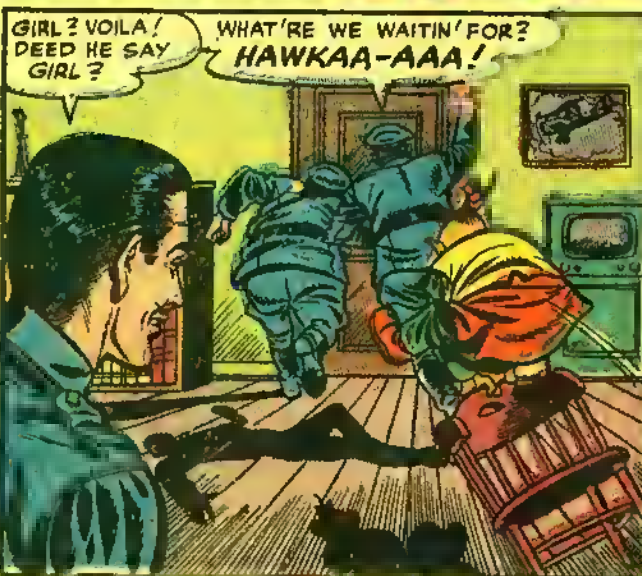
MY BELT  
RADIO!  
WE MAY GET  
OFF THIS  
SHIP YET!



ON THE ISLAND!

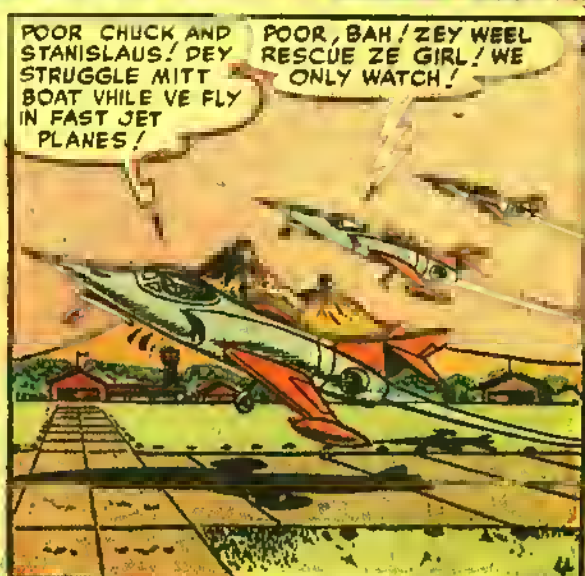
EVERYBODY  
LISTEN! IS  
BLACKHAWK!  
O, HAPPY ME!

CHUCK AND STANISLAUS  
PULL UP IN LAUNCH, THE  
REST STRAFE SHIP WITH  
JETS TO HOLD OFF ENEMY!  
THE GIRL MUST BE SAVED  
FROM THESE BEASTS AT  
ALL COSTS!



GIRL? VOILA!  
DEED HE SAY  
GIRL?

WHAT'RE WE WAITIN' FOR?  
HAWKAA-AAA!



POOR CHUCK AND  
STANISLAUS! DEY  
STRUGGLE MITT  
BOAT WHILE VE FLY  
IN FAST JET  
PLANES!

POOR, BAH! ZEY WEEL  
RESCUE ZE GIRL! WE  
ONLY WATCH!

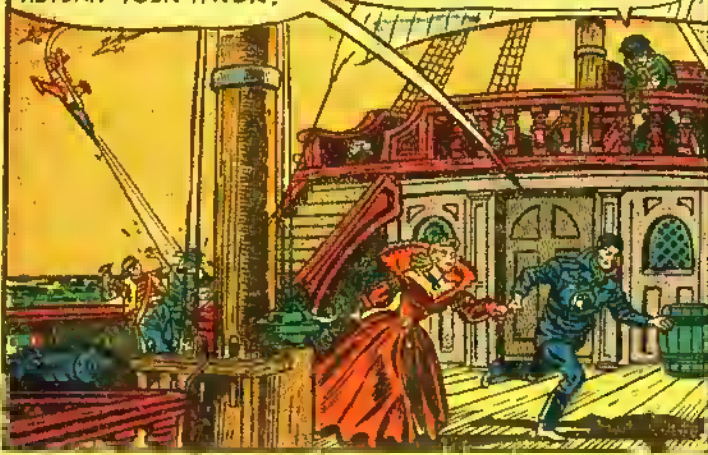


# BLACKHAWK

I KNEW THE BLACKHAWKS WOULDN'T FAIL ME! LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE ABLE TO RETURN YOUR FAVOR!

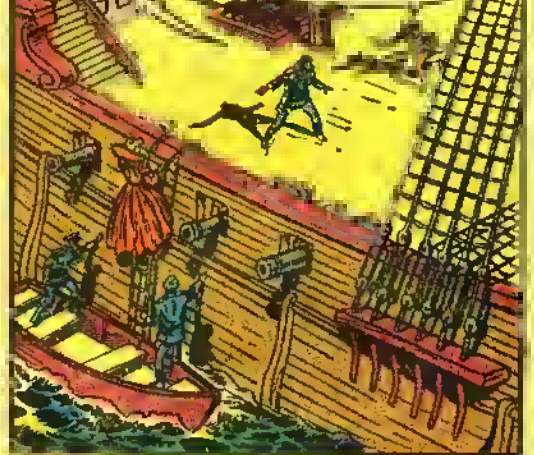
FOOLS, SWINE, KNUB-SKULLS! STOP HIM!

STOP BLACKHAWK!



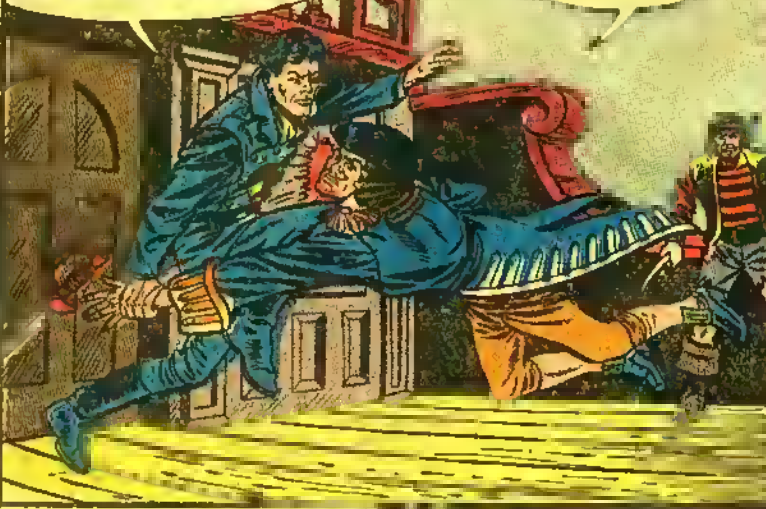
QUICK, AMATA! INTO THE LAUNCH!

SEIZE HIM, IN THE NAME OF THE EMPEROR!



HERE'S A FAREWELL PRESENT, IN THE NAME OF THE BLACKHAWKS!

ARRGH!



I ALWAYS SAID TWO HEADS WERE BETTER THAN ONE!

YAA-AA!



YOU WILL PAY FOR THIS INSOLENCE, BLACKHAWK! GO... AND TAKE MY SECRET WEAPON WITH YOU!



LATER... YOU HAVE ALL BEEN WONDERFUL TO ME! I HAVE ALMOST FORGOTTEN THAT OUT THERE, A MANIAC WAITS, BENT ON DESTROYING THE ISLAND!

EVERYBODY, COME PLENTY FAST! BOATS BLING MEN TO ISLAND!

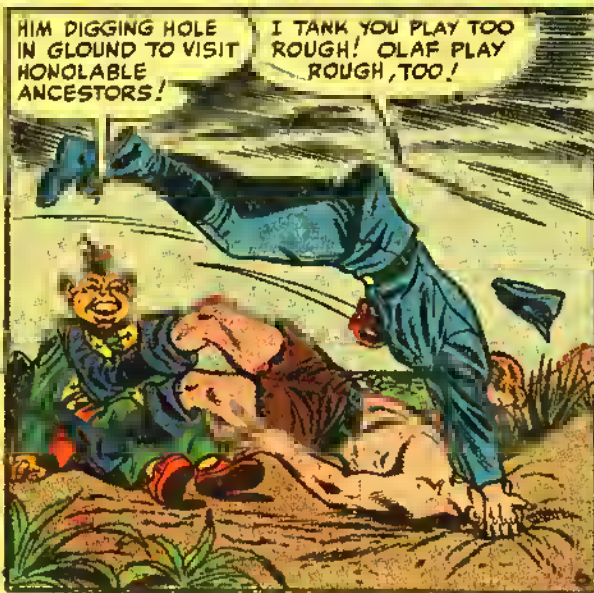
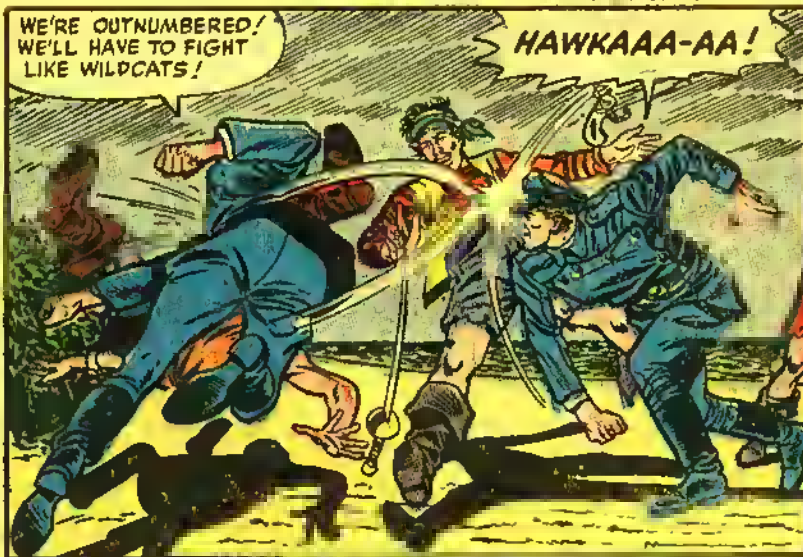


ZEEGOR'S CUT-THROATS! WHILE WE WERE BUSY ENTERTAINING AMATA, THEY HAVE INFILTRATED THE ISLAND!

MAYBE THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT WHEN HE SAID WE TOOK HIS SECRET WEAPON WITH US! LET'S GO, MEN!









# BLACKHAWK

AND WHEN THE FRACAS IS OVER!

WELL DONE, MEN! BUT WE CAN'T REST WHILE ZEEGOR AND THE REST OF HIS BAND ARE STILL ON THAT SHIP!

YOU MUST DESTROY THEM BEFORE THEY DESTROY YOU, BLACKHAWK!

MY UNCLE WILL STOP AT NOTHING IN HIS DESIRE TO RULE THE WORLD! AND HE SPEAKS OF NOTHING BUT HIS DEADLY DROP OF DESTRUCTION!

DROP OF DESTRUCTION! THAT'S IT!

MY JEWEL? NOW I UNDERSTAND... HE TOLD ME NEVER TO REMOVE IT ABOARD SHIP!

OF COURSE! A CONCENTRATED EXPLOSIVE THAT WOULD DETONATE MINUTES AFTER A CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE!

YOU WERE HIS SECRET WEAPON, AMATA! THERE IS NO TIME TO LOSE!

NOW THAT IT'S AWAY FROM HER THROAT IT'LL GO OFF IN NO TIME!

I GET IT! IT'S A FAKE JEWEL CONTAINING ZEEGOR'S SECRET EXPLOSIVE!

IF AMATA HAD REMOVED THAT JEWEL FROM HER THROAT LAST NIGHT, WE'D HAVE BEEN GONERS!

ZAT BLACKHAWK DOES NOT KNOW THE MEANING OF FEAR!

RACING AGAINST TIME, BLACKHAWK RETURN'S ZEEGOR'S JEWEL... AND NONE TOO SOON!

I HATED TO DROP THAT JEWEL! BUT THE WORLD WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SAFE WITH THOSE FANATICS ALIVE!

SOON AFTERWARD!

PARBLEU! HOW CAN AMATA RESEEST ME?

G'WAN, ANYBODY CAN SEE I'M HER TYPE!

SAVE YOUR ENERGY FOR OUR REAL ENEMIES, MEN! THIS IS A MAN'S ISLAND AND WE'LL DRAW STRAWS TO SEE WHO FLIES AMATA ALL THE WAY BACK TO HER NATIVE COUNTRY!

WHEN DESTRUCTION STALKS OUR ISLE, WE WILL FIGHT IT WITH A SMILE!

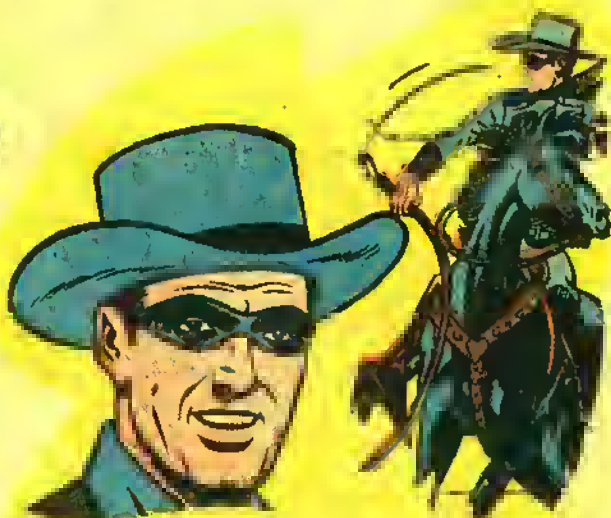
WE'RE BLACKHAWKS!



# ALL YOUR FAVORITE WESTERN HEROES!

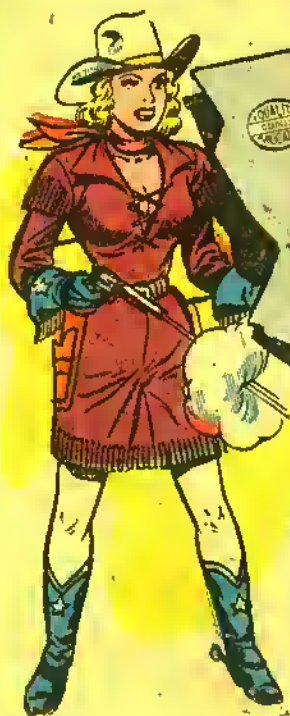


**ARIZONA RAINES  
AND HIS SIDE-KICK  
SPURS!**



**JOHNNY LASH, THAT COLORFUL  
Dynamic WHIP!**

**ALL IN THE POPULAR**



**TWO-GUN  
Lil,  
PISTOL-PACKING  
PACKAGE OF  
DYNAMITE!**

**CRACK  
WESTERN**  
10c  
ARIZONA RAINES THRILLER

**For REAL  
COWBOY  
ADVENTURES  
READ  
CRACK  
WESTERN**

**BOB  
ALLEN,  
FIGHTING  
FRONTIER  
MARSHAL!**





BLACKHAWK

# THE KILLER WHO WASN'T THERE

A MAN with a goatee, carrying a cane and wearing gaudy clothes, swaggered up to the steward's window to check in for his sailing on the S.S. Standish which was soon to leave France for the United States.

"Professor Gaylord Swift," he said haughtily.

"Yes, sir," answered the steward, eyeing the strange looking man. "Stateroom 4S." Everyone stared at the eccentric appearing character. That was exactly what he wanted. He smiled when he was alone in the privacy of his costly quarters and started to remove his disguise.

"This," he said to himself, "will be the perfect crime."

When the whiskers had been removed and the long hair and when the flashy clothes had been changed for drab, conservative ones, a small and meek little man emerged from the stateroom and lost himself among the passengers. He stood in line to check with the steward on his second class passage and no one gave him a second look. That, too, was exactly the way he wanted it. He gave his name as Harold Mason.

That was his real name. Professor Gaylord Swift was an alias. But the two men were the same and the stateroom and second class cabin had been reserved by the same man. Only who would suspect it? And who would ever think of blaming Harold Mason for a crime that Professor Swift would commit in front of witnesses? It seemed like a perfect plan.

The crime to be committed had to do with diamonds, a half million dollars worth. Ben Nesbit, a renowned diamond dealer, had bought them in Europe and was on that ship. Harold Mason was going to get them, only Professor Swift would be to blame. But Professor Swift would simply disappear.

It would seem complicated and puzzling but to the calculating mind of Mason, it was actually very simple.

Back in the stateroom, he again became Professor Swift. He made a point of strutting around the deck, talking loudly, introducing himself, being sure that he was seen and heard by everyone. He forced his acquaintance upon Ben Nesbit and inquired boldly about the diamond business and about the dealer's purchases. Occasionally, he'd make a point of being tired and needing a nap at which time a Do Not Disturb sign would be hung on his stateroom door and the unassuming Mr. Mason would walk

silently among the second class passengers paying attention to no one and receiving none.

The crime was committed in Nesbit's stateroom. Professor Gaylord Swift was seen to enter. And when Nesbit was found stabbed and dying, he told how Swift had stolen the diamonds and absolutely identified him as the guilty man. But the Professor had disappeared, vanished into thin air, and a complete search of the ship did nothing to solve the mystery. The killer simply was not there, yet he had to be. It didn't make sense that anyone would kill and rob and then take a leap overboard, carrying his precious loot with him to the bottom of the sea.

All the passengers were questioned, including Harold Mason. "My," he said, shaking his bald head. "That's a terrible thing, isn't it? A murder like that right here on this boat just makes me shudder."

He walked into the small cabin that he had not previously occupied, took a bundle of clothes in which was also rolled up a wig and false whiskers, and tossed the whole thing through the porthole. "That's it," he thought. "That's the end of Professor Swift. He goes into the sea."

It was night. Mason didn't realize that his bundle landed on a promenade deck instead of in the ocean. He was so smug, so sure of himself, that he stopped to think of nothing except the precious stones that were hidden securely away in a secret compartment of his suitcase.

The clothes gave the clue that Professor Swift had never existed. A search through his stateroom substantiated it, since there was no luggage. But that raised the next big question. Who among the many passengers aboard was the killer? No one even slightly resembled him. Harold Mason felt he did least of all.

But there is one thing that cannot fail. Fingerprints. Everyone on ship had to submit to the test and, although Mason thought he was safe because, as Professor Swift he had worn gloves, there were prints in the stateroom that were the same as those of Harold Mason.

"Okay," muttered Mason when he knew there was no way out. "The diamonds are in my suitcase. But even with the evidence, you won't arrest me."

Then, breaking away, he made a dash for the rail and jumped overboard. No one could arrest a killer who wasn't there.



BLACKHAWK

# BLACKHAWK

SPIRRED ON BY A SINISTER MEHACE KNOWN ONLY AS THE WHIP, A RUTHLESS MOB PLAYS ITS ATTACKS ON THE TINY DEFENSELESS REPUBLIC OF EL MARIBA! THIS TIME THE BLACKHAWKS, AIRBORNE CHAMPIONS OF PEACE AND JUSTICE, INFILTRATE A HOT-BED OF SAVAGERY AND INTRIGUE! FOR THEIRS IS THE PERILOUS TASK OF DESTROYING FOR ALL TIME THE TREACHEROUS **WHIP of MONTELON!**



ON BLACK-HAWK ISLAND, A SOMBRE GROUP LISTENS TO ITS COURAGEOUS LEADER!

EL MARIBA IS POWERLESS TO RESIST IF THE WHIP STRIKES! HE'S GATHERED THE MOST VICIOUS ARMY OF THUGS IN MONTELON!

LOOKEE LIKE SO-UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE NEEDING BLACKHAWKS!

NO ONE ELSE CAN SAVE EL MARIBA! WE'VE GOT TO CRUSH THE WHIP!

SACRE BLEU! HOW EES THEES POSSIBLE? WHO KNOWS ZE IDENTITY OF ZE WHEEP? WE CANNOT FIGHT IN SILENCE, MON AMI!

THAT MOB OF REDS HAS TAKEN CONTROL OF MONTELON! WE'D BE LICKED THE MINUTE WE ENTERED THE CITY!

NOT IF WE JOIN THE WHIP'S MOB WE CAN FIGHT OUR WAY OUT IF NECESSARY, BUT IT'LL TAKE STRATEGY TO GET US IN!





# BLACKHAWK

And soon...

REMEMBER YOUR NEW NAMES AND IDENTITIES! WE'LL LAND AT A U.N. AIRFIELD 28 MILES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL CITY OF MONTELON! CHECK?

JA! VE SEPARATE! UNO VE MEET LATER AT DER GOLDEN SPIDER NIGHT CLUB!

YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO THEN! BUT REMEMBER, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, FORGET THAT YOU'RE BLACKHAWKS UNTIL I GIVE THE SIGNAL TO STRIKE!

THEN THEY BAN FIND OUT IS NOT SO EASY TO FIGHT BLACK-HAWKS, BY GAR!

*Their BRIEFING COMPLETE, THE BLACKHAWKS TAKE TO THE AIR, THE MIGHTY WAR CRY RISING ABOVE THE ROAR OF POWERFUL JET MOTORS!*



LATE THAT NIGHT!

ACCORDING TO OUR AGENT, THIS IS WHERE THE WHIP RECRUITS HIS CUT THROATS! WE'LL SOON SEE!

STANISLAUS SHOULD BE INSIDE BY THIS TIME! LET'S GO, BLACK-HAWK!

THERE'S OUR EXCUSE FOR THE FIGHT, CHUCK! STAN'S ALREADY MADE A PLAY FOR THE LUSCIOUS LADY!

LOOKS LIKE SHE'S THE OFFICIAL HOSTESS HERE! THIS SHOULD BE A CINCH!

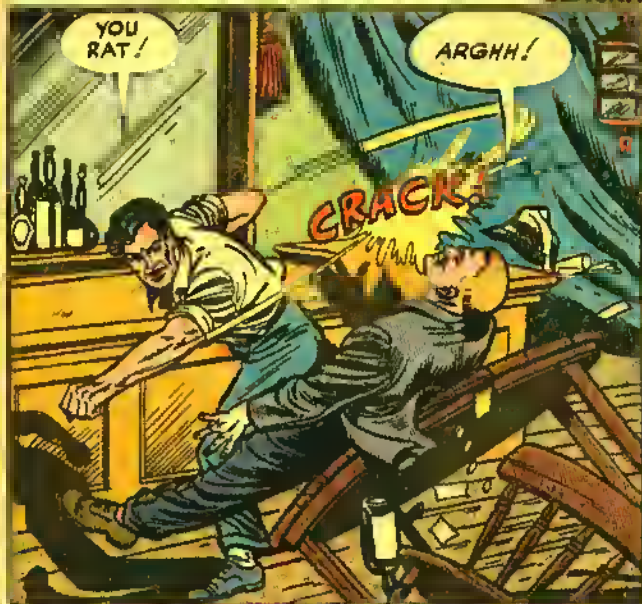
HI, HONEY! HOW 'BOUT GETTIN' RID OF THE GORILLA AND LETTIN' SLUGGER BARONE BUY YOU A DRINK?

TANYA IS FLATTERED

WHO YOU CALLIN' A GORILLA?

GET YOUR UGLY PAW OFF ME OR...





YOU RAT!

ARGHH!

CRACK!



STOP THEM! THEY WILL KILL EACH OTHER!

TAKE IT EASY! SLUGGER BARONE CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF!



HOW'S THIS, TOUGH GUY?

GOOD THING STAN AND I REHEARSED THIS PUNCH-PULLING BUSINESS! HOPE IT LOOKS REAL!

OWOOO!



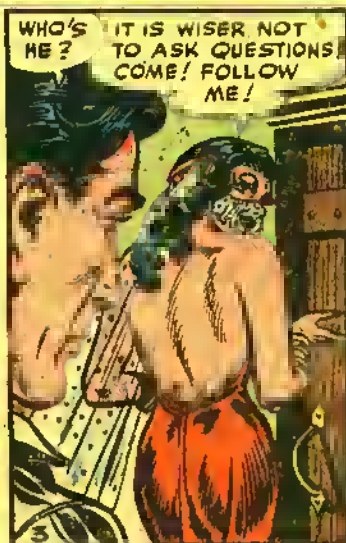
HE'S OUT COLD! YOU SURE PACK A WALLOP, SLUGGER!

SUCH TALENTS SHOULD NOT GO WASTED! I KNOW OF ONE WHO WOULD PAY HANDSOMELY FOR THE SERVICES OF A MAN WHO FIGHTS AS YOU DO!



ME AND MY PAL HERE COULD USE A JOB!

THEN...YOU ARE WASTING TIME IF YOU DO NOT REPORT TO... THE WHIP!



WHO'S HE?

IT IS WISER NOT TO ASK QUESTIONS! COME! FOLLOW ME!



And in a carefully guarded back room of the Golden Spider...

I WILL TAKE MY BONUS IN ADVANCE, IF YOU PLEASE! I HAVE FOUND TWO MORE WHO ARE READY TO JOIN YOUR LEGION!

BIG, TOUGH, RUTHLESS-LOOKING! YOU HAVE DONE WELL, TANYA! VASSILY, GIVE HER THE USUAL AMOUNT!



# BLACKHAWK

BUT I MUST BE SURE THEY CAN BOTH FIGHT! BORIS! GIVE THE BABY-FACED ONE OUR TEST!

A PLEASURE, COMRADE!

MY, BUT YOU'RE POKEY, BORIS! HAVE YOU EVER MET MY KNEE?

Ayiii!

HA, HA! EXCELLENT! EXCELLENT! YOU WILL SERVE AS MY PERSONAL BODYGUARDS! AND WHEN EL MARIBA IS READY TO BE SMASHED, I WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH WEAPONS MORE DEADLY THAN YOUR FISTS!

WE DON'T CARE WHO WE FIGHT, JUST SO WE GET PAID RIGHT!

MEANWHILE, OUT FRONT...

THAT SWINE! GOT ME WITH A LUCKY PUNCH! BUT I'LL GET HIM YET!

AH, BUT WHY DISSIPATE YOUR ENERGY IN COMMON BRAWLS! THE WHIP WILL BE MOST ANXIOUS TO PROVIDE YOU WITH EMPLOYMENT!

AND ON A DESERTED STREET OF MONTELON!

PARBLEU! YOU SAY YOU WEEEL PAY US TO FIGHT? TAKE US TO ZIS...WHAT YOU CALL... MONSIEUR WHEEP AT OHCE!

WE BAN LOOKING FOR FIGHT...AND NOW WE FIGHT AND GET MONEY, TOO!

I FIND THESE TWO LOAFING ON THE WHARF! AS ALWAYS I GIVE THEM THEIR CHOICE! ENLIST WITH THE WHIP... OR ROT BEHIND BARS!

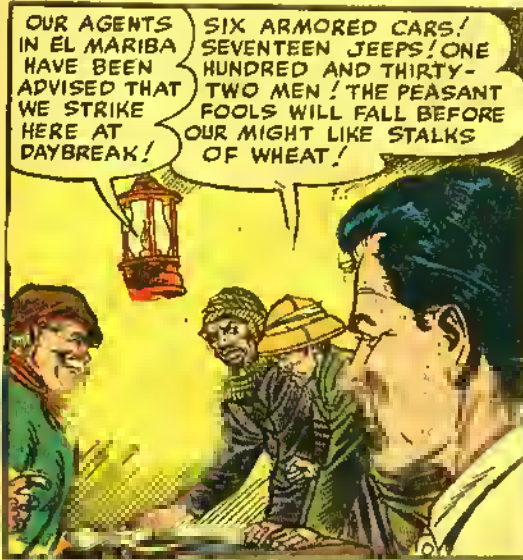
HOW USEFUL IT IS TO HAVE CONTROL OF THE LAW! VASSILY WILL REWARD YOU FOR THE MOUSTACHED ONE, BUT WE HAVE NO NEED FOR THIS INSIGNIFICANT SPECIMEN!

ME PLENTY TOUGH COOKIE! FIGHT PLENTY WITH SHOOT-GUN!

HMM! WE'LL NEED EVERY MAN AVAILABLE WHEN WE TAKE EL MARIBA FROM THE CAPITALIST LEECHES! I'LL GIVE YOU A TRAIL!



# BLACKHAWK



OUR AGENTS IN EL MARIBA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT WE STRIKE HERE AT DAYBREAK!

SIX ARMORED CARS! SEVENTEEN JEEPS! ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO MEN! THE PEASANT FOOLS WILL FALL BEFORE OUR MIGHT LIKE STALKS OF WHEAT!

OUR ONLY HOPE IS TO RIDE IN THE DIFFERENT VEHICLES AND STRIKE AT THE SAME TIME! WE ALL KNOW THE SIGNAL!

BUT IF WE KNEW EXACTLY WHERE THE INVASION WILL BE MADE, WE COULD WARN THE EL MARIBAN PEOPLE!

I'VE GOT TO GET MY HANDS ON THAT INVASION MAP!

CAREFUL, CHUCK! WE CAN'T RISK BEING DISCOVERED!



But AS THE WHIP'S ARMY PREPARES ITS RUTHLESS DRIVE...

BEN AKHIM! WHAT IS IT?

THIS INFIDEL! I CAUGHT HIM MAKING A COPY OF OUR INVASION MAP!



SO! WE HAVE A SPY AMONG US! AND A MOST EFFECTIVE METHOD WE HAVE OF DEALING WITH SPIES! WHO SENT YOU?

THAT ONE PAYS SIXTY-FOUR DOLLARS! FIGURE IT OUT FOR YOURSELF!



INSOLENT DOG! THIS WILL TEACH YOU TO MEDDLE WITH ME!

CHUCK WILL LET THEM KILL HIM BEFORE HE TALKS! WE'VE GOT TO HELP HIM!

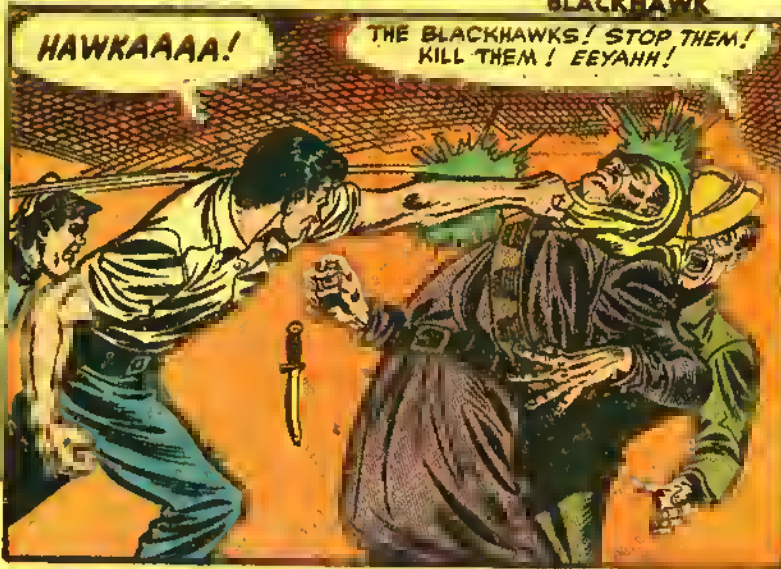
ANSWER ME! WHO SENT YOU? NAME YOUR ACCOMPLICES!

LET'S INTRODUCE OURSELVES, MEN!





# BLACKHAWK



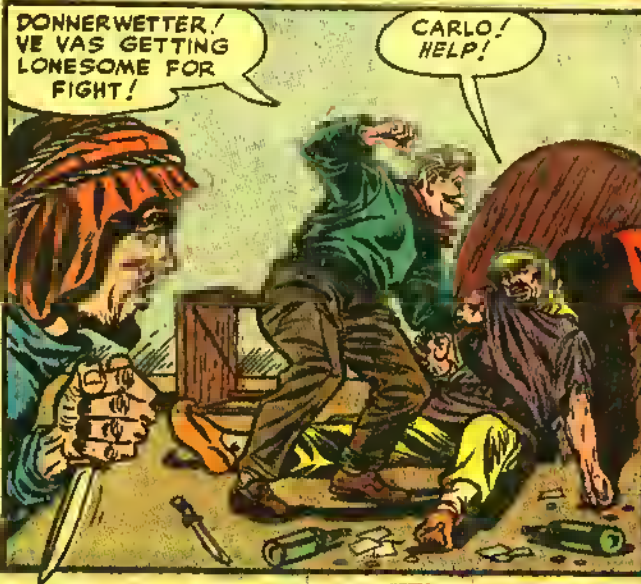
HAWKAAAA!

THE BLACKHAWKS! STOP THEM!  
KILL THEM! EYAAH!



WHY DID YOU DO  
IT, BLACKHAWK?  
NOW YOU'VE  
SPOILED THE  
PLAN!

I'M GOING TO  
SPOIL A FEW  
FACES, TOO!



DONNERWETTER!  
VE VAS GETTING  
LONESOME FOR  
FIGHT!

CARLO!  
HELP!



CARLO ALLEE SAME NOT  
COMING TO HELP! CARLO  
GOT HONOLABLE PAIN IN  
HEAD!

YAHHH!



BUT THOUGH THEY FIGHT  
LIKE MADMEN, THE BLACK-  
HAWKS ARE HOPELESSLY  
OUTNUMBERED!

THIS WILL STOP THEM!  
GET OUT, MEN!  
WE'LL HAVE TO  
TAKE A RAIN  
CHECK ON THIS  
BATTLE!



RUN FOR THAT  
JEEP! THAT'LL  
GET US TO THE  
AIRPORT!

I BAN THINK VE GET  
OUT YOOST IN TIME!



BUT AS THE BLACKHAWKS  
MAKE THEIR ESCAPE!

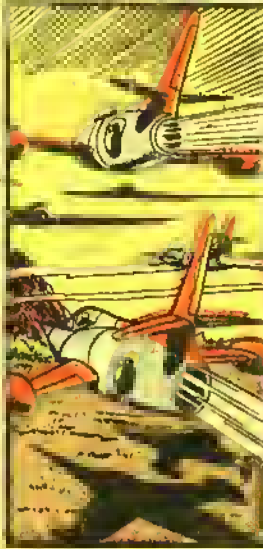
ANDRE!  
HE DID NOT  
COME OUT  
MITT US!

THEY... GOT HIM!  
AND I CAN'T RISK  
YOUR LIVES  
FIGHTING THAT  
MOB! WE CAN'T  
GO BACK UNTIL  
WE'VE STOPPED  
THE MOB!



# BLACKHAWK

REVENGE  
FOR  
THEIR  
FALLEN  
COMRADE  
RESOUND  
IN THEIR  
BATTLE  
CRY AS  
THE  
BLACK-  
HAWKS  
TAKE TO  
THE  
AIR!



SOON...

BLACKHAWK,  
LOOKEE,  
PLEASE!  
SEE  
MISELABLE  
ENEMY!

LET 'EM  
HAVE IT,  
MEN!



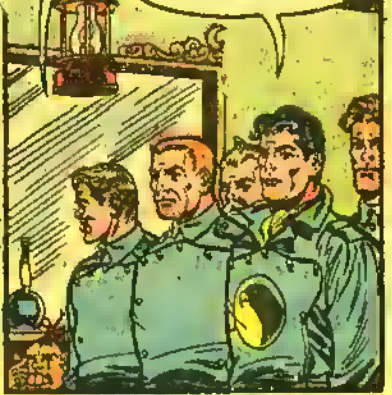
THAT'S THE WHIP'S ARMORED  
CAR! HE'S ALL YOURS, CHUCK!  
SHOW HIM HOW EFFECTIVE  
OUR NEW HB-3 CAPSULE  
BOMB REALLY IS!



BUT  
STAMPING  
OUT THE  
WHIP AND  
HIS RED  
DREAM  
OF  
CONQUEST  
IS NOT  
ENOUGH  
TO CHEER  
THE  
BLACK-  
HAWKS!

POOR ANDRE!  
IF I HADN'T  
GOTTEN  
CAUGHT...  
HE'D STILL  
BE ALIVE!

THE LEAST WE  
CAN DO IS FIND  
HIS BODY AND FLY  
HIM BACK TO  
BLACKHAWK  
ISLAND! ANDRE  
WOULD HAVE  
WANTED THAT!



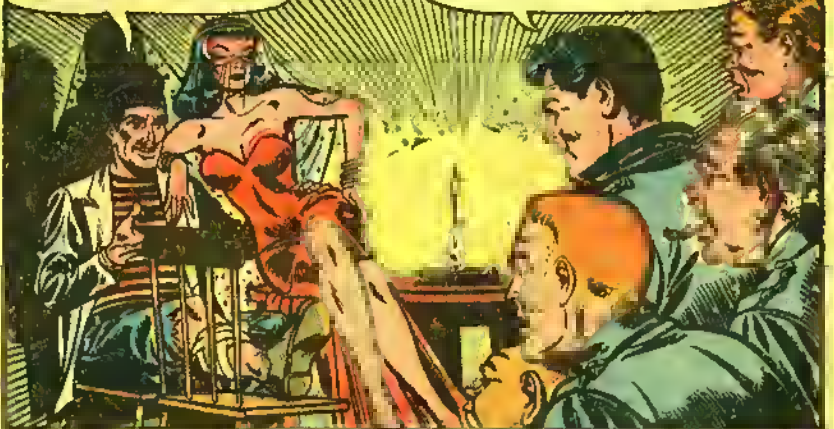
OUI, I WOULD!  
BUT AS YOU WEEL  
OBSERVE, MON  
AMI, I AM NOT  
QUITE DEAD  
YET!

ANDRE!



I DEESCOVAIR TNEES LEETLE BON-  
BON EES SENT BY OUR AGENT  
EEN EL MARIBA TO ASSEEST US  
INTO ZE WHEEP'S STRONGHOLD!  
SHE SAVE MY LIFE!

POOR ANDRE! WE'RE OUT ON  
A NICE PEACEFUL BOMBING  
MISSION AND WE LEAVE HIM  
COOPED UP HERE WITH A  
BUNDLE OF DYNAMITE!





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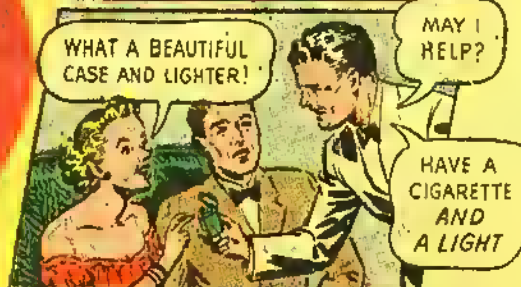
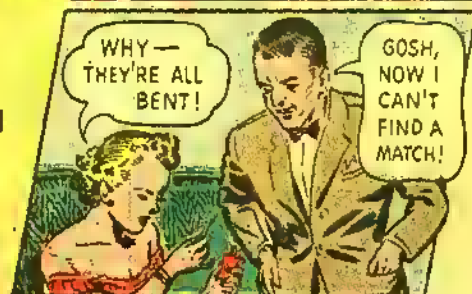
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